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Re: Second Completeness Questions for CON Application to Expand a Home Health Agency in Upper Eastern Shore

Matter # 18-R1-2424

Dear Mr. Abraskin,

Commission staff has reviewed the above referenced application for Certificate of Need ("CON") approval to expand a home health agency into jurisdictions of the Upper Eastern Shore Region that Amedisys Maryland, LLC, d/b/a Amedisys Home Health ("Amedisys Home Health") is not currently authorized to serve. Staff found the application incomplete, and accordingly, requests that you provide responses to the following question:

Part II: Consistency with Review Criteria at COMAR 10.24.01.08G(3)

Financial Accessibility

1. In the chart provided as the response to question two, "Private Pay" and "Medicaid" were listed on the same row. Please separate those two payor types on to two different rows and provide an updated version of that same payor chart.

Please submit four copies of the responses to the additional information requested in this letter within ten working days of receipt. (Note: extensions are routinely available upon request). Also submit the response electronically, in both Word and PDF format, to Ruby Potter (ruby.potter@maryland.gov) and Laura Hare (laura.hare1@maryland.gov).

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All information supplementing the application must be signed by a person(s) available for cross-examination on the facts set forth in the supplementary information, and who shall sign a statement as follows: "I hereby declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated in this application and its attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief."

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at (410) 764-5596.

Sincerely,

Laura Hare

Health Policy Analyst

cc: Marta D. Harting, Esquire

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